

## Recipient Characteristics

Table 11.—SSI payment as a percent of recipient personal income, by selected characteristics, December 1998

Characteristics	Individual impact						
	Total number <sup>1</sup>	Total percent	Under 25% of income	25–49% of income	50–75% of income	76–99% of income	100% plus of income
All recipients .....	6,825,400	100.0	20.1	17.8	14.9	13.1	34.1
Age:							
Under 18 .....	915,611	13.4	. . .	.4	.5	4.5	94.5
Age 18–64:	3,973,352	58.2	19.8	16.8	16.4	17.2	29.8
Age 65 and over .....	1,936,437	28.4	30.3	28.2	18.5	8.8	14.2
Sex:							
Male .....	2,926,613	42.9	19.2	15.4	10.9	14.5	40.0
Female .....	3,898,787	57.1	20.8	19.6	17.9	12.1	29.6
Race:							
White .....	4,220,072	61.8	22.2	17.7	14.0	11.8	34.3
Black .....	2,038,723	29.9	18.9	18.4	13.7	14.1	34.9
Indian–Eskimo .....	199,882	2.9	15.3	13.8	16.1	18.7	36.1
Asian–Pacific Islander .....	366,723	5.4	6.1	17.6	30.1	20.2	26.1
Ethnic:							
Hispanic .....	1,117,601	16.4	16.9	19.9	18.8	11.1	33.4
Nonhispanic .....	5,707,799	83.6	20.8	17.4	14.1	13.5	34.2

<sup>1</sup> Recipient counts shown from the SIPP are slightly higher than those published from administrative records. Although the survey of income and program participation records are matched to administrative data, lack of social security numbers on some SIPP records prevent a match and cause weighting problems.

Source: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation matched to SSA Administrative records.